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By Telegraph
3.00 O'CLOCK.

HOW HOLMES DIED.

Made a New "Confession" on the Scaffold Today Denying All His Murders.

NEVER LOST HIS COOL NERVE

WAS HANGED THIS FORENOON IN PAILADELPAIA AND DIED A PAINLESS DEATH.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—H. H. Holmes, the multi-murderer, is dead. He was hanged in Moyamensing prison in this city at 10.14 o'clock this forenoon.

On the scaffold today this nervy villain proclaimed his innocence of the crime for which he died, and either with a lie on his lips or as a wrongly condemned man, he was hurried into eternity.

Holmes' Last Hours.

Holmes spent the greater part of his last night alive writing letters. He went to bed at midnight and slept soundly till 6 o'clock this morning. Two calls were necessary to awaken him. After dressing he received a visit from his spiritual advisers, fathers Dailey and McPeak, who administered the last sacrament.

They then left him till 9 o'clock. During their absence Holmes breakfasted on eggs, toast and coffee. It was 10.02 o'clock when Sheriff Clement, together with his official and the jury came in. After each man answered to his name as present and subscribed to a certificate, the solemn march to the gallows began.

On the Scaffold.

As the gathering stood in intense silence before the scaffold, a murmured sound came from behind the platform located back of the scaffold. It was the dolorous chant of the priests uttering the miserere as they accompanied the doomed man to the gallows. Holmes mounted the fatal platform at 10.08 a moment of prayer elapsed.

Holmes' Gallows Confession.

Then Holmes stepped to the front of the scaffold, and resting his hands on the rail, made his statement of innocence. He declared the only wrong-doing for which he could be held responsible consisted in the death of two women who died as a result of a criminal operation at his hands. He gave no names. He denied any and all murders of which he had been charged.

His last confession word for word was this: "Gentleman, I have very few words to say. In fact, I would make no remarks except that by not speaking I would appear to acquiesce in the execution. I only wish to say that the extent of my wrong-doing in taking human life consisted in the death of two women who died at my hands as a result of criminal operations. I wish to state here so there shall be no chance of misunderstanding that I am not guilty of taking the lives of any of the Pietzel family for whose death I am today hanged. That is all I have to say."

This confession was received with absolute silence amounting to horror at the condemned man's contradiction of his former confessions. Holmes spoke only two minutes.

His Unflinching Nerve.

Holmes' marvelous nerve never deserted him. On the scaffold he was the coolest man in the solemn assemblage. In his declaration of innocence, he used well-chosen words and spoke deliberately.

After his short speech, at a silent signal from the priests, Holmes bent his knees, and with his eyes fixed on the crucifix and his thin hands clasped, he seemed to pray for a minute. Immediately afterward he rose, shook hands with the priests and lawyers and bade good bye in a firm voice.

Holmes' Neck Broken.

Without an instant's delay his hands were bound behind him, the black cap adjusted and Sheriff Clement placed the noose about his neck. After a moment of terrible stillness, the crack of the bolt rang out like a pistol shot and the murderer fell. His neck was broken. The doctors said consciousness left him instantly, although the heart continued to beat for fifteen or twenty minutes, and he was not pronounced dead for half an hour.

After the Execution.

His body was allowed to hang thirty-three minutes. Then it was cut down and placed in a coffin. At 12.30 the big iron doors in the rear of the prison swung open and the undertakers' wagon rolled out. The wagon drove rapidly to Mount Moriah cemetery where the plain, black casket was placed in a vault. Here it will probably remain a few days when it will be quietly interred in another yard. No autopsy was held. Holmes left a strict injunction to that effect

Probably the real story of his crimes will never be known. Father Dailey, to whom he confessed either last night or this morning holds it as a secret of the church.

A POWERFUL PLEA.

Made at Rome, N. Y., Today by the Boy Train Wrecker's Lawyer.

ROME, N. Y., May 7.— In the Hildreth boy's trial today for murder and train-wrecking, Attorney Sayles made his plea for the accused boy. It was powerful and effective with the jury.

The women were not shown as much preference as heretofore as it was feared the flood of tears caused by Sayles summing up would affect the jury.

Sayles who weighs over 300 pounds and is over six feet tall, said it had been his privilege for over thirty years to present defendents' cases to juries, but never had he felt so weak to preform his duty as this beautiful spring morning when the defendant was but a little child.

He charged the jury to keep its promise to give the defendant the benefit of every reasonable doubt. He spoke of the Central railroad pushing the case to save itself and pointed to their chief detective, whom, he said, anxiously waited to see the boy in the electrical chair. He censured the district attorney for using the people's money to push the trial for the interest of a railroad. He laid particular stress on the rotten ties. He referred to Wilke's statements as "cussed evidence," and declined to waste time discussing it. He declared Wilkes the monumental liar of the nineteenth century.

NOT AMERICAN CITIZENS.

Only One Filibuster or Aboard the Captured Competitor Was an American.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The state department is authentically informed that while of the persons on board the Competitor many were killed during the fight between the Spanish steam launch and the filibustering schooner, and while many more are supposed to have escaped, only one of the persons captured is an American citizen, and he has refused to give his name up.

SHOE MAKERS STRIKE.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEWBURYPORT, May 8.—Five hundred shoe-makers employed in the big factory of Dodge Brothers struck this morning on account of the discharge of an employee last month whom the firm claimed was incompetent.

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, May.—The house is attending to routine work.

In the senate Hill and Palmer have opposed the bond investigation resolution.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

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American Cotton Oil	14 1-2
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American Tobacco	65 1-2
B. & O.	18 3-4
Canada Southern	49 1-8
Central of New Jersey	105 1-8
Chesapeake & Ohio	16 3-4
Hocking Valley	
Chicago & Northwestern	105
C. B. & Q.	79 1-8
Chicago Gas	65 7-8
St. Paul	77 1-4
Rock Island	70
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	40
C. C. C. & St. L.	34 1-8
Com. Gas	161
Del. & Hud.	127
Del. & L. W	
Dis. and C. Feed	18 1-8
Gen. Electric	34 3-8
Ill. Cen	
Lake Shore	
L. & Nash	50
Manhattan Elevated	107
M. K. & T. Com	
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Missouri Pacific	25 1-4
National Lead	25 1-2
New England	
N. Y. Central	97 1-4
Erie	14 1-2
Ont. & West	14 1-2
N. Y. Sus. & W., common	9 1-4
" " pref	24 1-4
No. Pacific pref	12 1-4
Pacific Mail	26 1-4
Phil & Reading	11 5-8
Pullman	
Southern Rally common	9 5-8
" pref	30 1-2
Tex. Coal & Iron	28 1-2
Texas Pacific	
Union Pacific	7 3-4
" pref	22
U. S. Rubber	9 1-8
U. S. Leather common	62 3-4
" pref	17 5-8
Wabash pref.	85
Western Union	89 3-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—July 61	Sept 64.
Corn—July 30¾.	Sept 31½.
Oats—July 19.7	Sept 20⅛
Pork—July 7.97	Sept 8.15
Lard—July 4.82.	Sept 5.00.

Cotton.

	Opening.	Closing.
July	8.10.	8.09

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

By Telegraph
5.00 O'CLOCK.

Mc KINLEY AGAIN.

Indiana Republicans To-day Swing Into the Ohio Man's Winning Column.

HARRISON MEN WERE THERE

WILD SCENES AND HEARTY SHOUTS FOR BOTH FAVORITES. HARRISON DID NOT EVEN SPEAK.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 7.—The Republican state convention here today was a warm one, and McKinley has won. He won, perhaps, because General Harrison refused to come into the political fight and head off the McKinley boom. There were plenty here today who wanted the ex-president to do so, but he refused.

The convention adopted a platform declaring for protection, reciprocity, sound money and directing Indiana delegates to cast their votes "frequently and continuously as long as there is any hope of his nomiation, for that loyal citizen, statesman, Christian gentleman, whose very name is magic,—McKinley." That is McKinley victory enough for one day, say the Ohio mans's friends here.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this forenoon. During the speech of Permanent Chairman Thompson wild cheers continually interrupted his references to McKinley. But when he mentioned Harrison the enthusiasm was fully equaled. When he concluded there were loud cries for Harrison, but the ex-president didn't appear.

After the committee on credentials had reported, the platform was read. When that portion of it naming McKinley as Indiana's choice was reached the crowd broke into wild applause, which, when it subsided, was met with vigorous counter cries of "Harrison."

For several moments the opposing forces yelled for their favorite. When the gavel had in a measure restored order the motion to adopt was put amid wild turmoil of conflicting cries, and declared adopted.

Mr. Harrison's course in steering clear of the convention entirely today was a surprise. He did not even address it, and after the McKinley resolution had been carried and the ex-president's private secretary entered the convention hall and announced that Harrison would not address the convention, considerable comment was occasioned. The only reason given was that Mr. Harrison had not at any time fully promised to do so.

LOCAL NEWS.

UNWARRANTED SPORT.

High School Boys Among Several Families with Pea Shooters.

A party of high school boys amused themselves and disturbed other people Wednesday evening by shooting peas against the windows of houses on East Main street.

The peas were shot in volleys and several families were much annoyed. No one objects to proper sport, but this sort of thing is entirely out of order and will lead to trouble if persisted in. Some of the boys in the party are known.

Wounded by a Flying Rivet.

A. H. Hemmingway, one of the Fitchburg railroad bridge builders who are at work in this section, was painfully injured in the face this morning. While engaged at his work a rivet flew from its place and hit him on the face, narrowly missing the right eye. The man was taken to the office of Dr. Dewey, who sewed up the wound.

—A son was born, May 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron G. Briggs of 8 Ashland street.

—A daughter was born, May 7, to Mr and Mrs. Fred LaFortune of Northern Lights avenue.

—The proposed French bicycle club will be organized this evening in St. Jean Baptiste hall. About 30 will join the club this evening. The meeting is called for 7.30 o'clock.

—A horse belonging to Dr. Mignault ran from Church street down Summer and Bank streets to Main street where he was stopped by Michael Hanley, fifteen years old. No damage resulted.

Miss Cornelia Hakes returned Wednesday from a brief visit in Albany.

N. J. Ball of Jacksonville, Vt., was in the city today.

Mrs. S. E. Boughton and Mrs. C. A. Bouchard left this morning for Orange, to attend the convention of the Daughters of Rebekah. While there they will be the guests of Mrs. M. E. Gissin.

LOCAL NEWS.

OBSERVATION CAR.

It Passed Through This City Wednesday for the First Time.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS WERE ABOARD.

A Novel Piece of Rolling Stock. An Engine and Car Combined. Passengers Ahead of the Engineer. Can Get a Perfect View.

A new observation car made for the use of the Fitchburgh railroad officials passed through this city Wednesday afternoon for the first time, having on board General Superintendent W. D. Ewing, Division Superintendent C. L. Mayne and Master Car Builder J. W. Marden, who were out on a tour of inspection. After a brief stop here the officials went on to inspect the western division of the road.

The car is entirely different from any ever seen here before and there are but few like it in the country. It is said that there is one other in New England and one on the New York Central road. It is really a car and engine combined, the car being built over the engine. The officials ride forward of the cab and thereby get an unobstructed view of the track. They are not bothered by smoke or cinders, but occupy a clean position and can see more on one trip than they could in half a dozen in an ordinary car behind the engine.

The car is fitted up in a very comfortable way. It is lighted by electricity and heated by steam, and there are easy chairs for the officials. Everything is as neat and tidy as a parlor. The car is entered from the front end, a spiral staircase leading up from either side of the pilot, and there is also a passage way from the cab.

The name of the car is "Boston" and its number is 77. It is a peculiar looking affair and attracted the attention of all who were about the station when it arrived and departed. The bell hangs at the rear end of the car. On the whole, it is a decidedly novel piece of rolling stock, but one that admirably answers the purpose for which it was designed. It was in charge of engineer W. S. Brazier and fireman S. Sargent, who were in uniform and evidently very proud of their new and lively machine, which was built by the Fitchburg company.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Northern Berkshire Association in Session Here Today.

The convention of the North Berkshire district of the Massachusetts Sunday School association was held today in the Congregational church the morning session opening at 10.30 o clock. The attendance was very small, President George W. Chase presided over the meeting and took charge of the devotional services in the unavoidable absence of Rev. Geo. W. Brown. The meeting was opened by prayer offered by Rev. Dr. Dana, followed by words of welcome by Rev. W. L. Tenny.

Mr. Chase's subject of address was "Response for the schools," in which he spoke interestingly on the up-to-date methods of the Sunday school and the great care necessary in the teaching of the children.

The "Modern Sunday School" was discussed in ten minute talks. J. N. Dummer, J. M. Canedy, M. V. N. Braman, H. S. Conant of Boston, and V. A. Whitaker spoke on the subject. The talks were all interesting and well given.

The appointment of committees was the next number on the program and J. M. Canedy, H. E. Wetherbee and Mr. Kenyon of Adams were appointed as a nominating committee to elect officers this afternoon for the ensuing year.

Daniel Upton of Adams spoke on the "Influence of the Sunday school work upon business life." Mr. Uptons talk was well given and the few minutes left on the program were taken up by remarks by J. M. Canedy and others. The meeting adjourned at noon till 1.45 o'clock.

The afternoon session was in accordance with the published program. The evening session will open with a praise service led by the young people's society, to be followed by addresses by Rev. George E. Merrill of Newton and J. N. Dummer. Mr. Merrill's subject will be "The Great Christian Manuscripts; or, How Our Bible Came."

Cole's Grove to be Open.

Cole's grove will be open again Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Hoxie was in Troy and Lansingburgh, N. Y., Wednesday talking with pastors and Sunday school superintendents, and it is probable that a number of excursions will be run from those places to the grove this summer. The Universalist church of Lansingburgh would like to spend a day in the grove with the Universalist church of this city, and it is quite likely that arrangements will be made to do so.

Y. P. S. C. E. Social.

A social was held last evening by the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church, in the chapel. About fifty persons were in attendance and during the evening selections were played on the banjo by Messrs I.S. and Harry Brown and all kinds of games were played to make the evening as enjoyable as possible. Refreshments were served and the social was a successful one in every respect.

Y. P. C. U. Members Invited.

The members of the Young People's societies in the various churches in this city are cordially invited to attend the district rally of the Universalist Young People's Christian union, which will be held Friday afternoon and evening in the Universalist church.

FIREWOOD MISSING.

Thieves Shrink the Stock in the Lodging House Wood Yard.

TAPPED THE PITE AT THE REAR.

A large Quantity Missing. The Wagon Also Taken. Stealing on the Wholesale Plan. The Police Have Been Notified. Bold Work.

Superintendent Allen reported to the chief of police this morning that a considerable amount of wood has been stolen from the lodging house wood yard. The wood is kept in a rickety old barn a short distance north of Centre and east of Marshall streets, and apparently those who prefer stealing rather than buying have found out that it is very easy of access. Mr. Allen had a large quantity of stovewood piled up in the barn to a height of about 14 feet. The front of the pile kept its position all right, but Mr. Allen finds that boards on the barn have been loosened and that a big hole has been made in the back of the pile.

The other day he found the wood wagon over west of Marshall street in a damaged condition. The springs were broken and the axles sprung, as though the wagon had been heavily overloaded. This would look as though the wagon had been used by the thieves to draw away the wood, and that they left it where it was found rather than take chances of detection by returning it to the wood yard, from which place it was taken.

Another very bold theft was committed a few evenings ago. A man drove into the city with half a cord of stove wood for his daughter who lives here and hitched his horse in the wood yard long enough to take supper before unloading. When he went for the wood every stick of it was gone and he could get no clue to the thieves.

Mr. Allen says he anticipated more or less pilfering from the wood yard, but he cannot stand this wholesale thievery. Wagon tracks at the back of the barn convinces him that the wood has not been taken away by the basket, but has been carted off by the quantity.

Now that he is waked up and the police have been notified, there will have to be reform or trouble will ensue.

THE BLUES DEFEATED.

The Wearers of Orange Won the Y. M. C. A. Boy's Branch Contest.

The membership contest of the Y. M. C. A. which has been carried on by the members of the boy's branch was closed Wednesday evening at the association rooms. The ranks of the workers were made up of fifteen boys on a side and the colors under which the good natured strife has been waged were orange and blue.

The contestants assembled in the rooms at 6.30 o'clock and as both contingents were almost sure of victory the excitement which prevailed during the absence of the Judges, Secretary Lovejoy and Superintendent Allen, when the contest was being decided was nothing less than intense. The sides were seated at two long tables and the boys gave vent to their impatience at the delay in judgement by making things lively with their shouts and laughter.

The judges announced that the orange side had brought in twenty-seven members and the blue side twenty-three.

The boys who wore the orange ribbons were served with cold meats, coffee, ice cream and cake and fruits. They were generous in their joy and kindly divided the fruit with the defeated blues. The present membership of the boys branch is 150.

District Court.

The court calander was rather light this morning. James Higgins and John Roberts who were arrested Monday afternoon for participating in a fistic engagement on Center street were tried for disturbing the peace. Both were discharged.

Cornelius Murphy was taken into custody Wednesday evening for insulting a woman on State street. He was fined $18 and cautioned not to repeat the act.

ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Will Endeavor to Have it Held in North Adams.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. held a long session Wednesday evening and talked at much length over the possibility of the holding of the annual state convention in this city.

The directors voted to confer with the local clergymen on the matter considered and if they will unite with the Y. M. C. A. in the plan it is proposed to send an application to the state committee requesting that the annual convention be held in the city.

The Y. M. C. A. work in Massachusetts and Rhode Island is managed under one head and the direction of the work is in the hands of a number of prominent men who form a state committee. The convention will be held this year on October 23, 24 and 25. If, as it is expected the ministers unite with the directors in the carrying out of the project, the request will be sent to the committee this week.

Should the convention be held here it will mean a stimulus to the association work in this section which has never been equalled and the only possible result will be the enlargement of the association, not only so far as the increase in membership is concerned but also in its growth in importance.

The convention is annually attended by about 400 delegates and the speakers who are heard are the foremost men in business and association work in New England. A great effort will be put forward to have the plan carried through successfully. George W. Chase is a member of the state committee and his influence will have undoubtedly much weight in the matter. There is considerable strife each year entered into by the prominent associations in this state and Rhode Island and should North Adams be chosen as the next meeting place the workers in the Y. M. C. A. will deserve much praise.

Amherst 3, Williams 2.

The Williams ball nine got into a surprise party at Amherst Wendesday, and was defeated 3 to 2. Williams not only got surprised, but got large chunks of conceit and over confidence knocked out of their team, which may do them good in the future games. Williams has beaten both Harvard and Yale and has a team superior to Amherst's nine, but she couldn't win Wednesday, for she made four errors and only seven hits, while Amherst made three errors and six hits.

The North Adams boys in the Williams nine did not distinguish themselves. Ashton was awfully weak at the bat, Drysdale made two bad errors and Goodrich could not get a hit.

Boyden was down to pitch for Amherst but Captain Gregory, who has not thrown a ball for two weeks, came out in his suit to coach, and found that he could pitch so easily that he went into the box and was as effective as ever and he meant to go in all the time. Lewis pitched a great game but had poor infield support. The attendance was large and enthusiastic and the cheering vigorous, especially in the ninth inning. Amherst was a pandemonium at night as the result of the victory.

The summary of the score shows.

Amherst,	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	6—3
Williams,	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0—2

Hits, Amherst 6, Williams 7. Errors, Amherst 3, Williams 4. Times at bat, Amherst 34, Williams 35. Earned runs, Amherst 2, Williams 1. Total bases, Amherst 8, Williams 8. Sacrifice hits, Nichols, Dewey, Street. Stolen bases, Kellogg, Hefferman 2, Doughty. Two-base hit, Street. First base on balls Ashton, Hoffman. First base on errors, Amherst 3, Williams 1. Left on bases, Amherst 3, Williams 5. Struck out, Priddy, Nichols, Foster 3, J. F. Gregory, Ashton, Goodrich, Doughty 2. Batter hit, Taylor. Passed ball, Ross. Time, 2h. Umpire, J. J. Brady.

A Birthday Surprise.

A very delightful time was passed at the home of Wells Darby of Quincy street Wednesday evening by about a score of his friends. The party which was a complete surprise to Mr. Darby was given in honor of his twenty-second birthday. The evening was spent in whist and Miss Rena Cummings of Zylonite won the prize, a silver set of blouse buttons.

—Real Estate Agent Card has sold for Gertrude L. Lutton a house and lot on Richmond hill to Mary A. Duggan for $2,350.

WIDE AWAKE BOYS AND GIRLS.

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A gold watch for the girl obtaining the largest number of subscribers to the WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT at $1 a year in advance. In addition 25c in cash will be paid for each subscriber obtained.

A shot gun or a good suit of clothes to the boy obtaining the largest number of subscribers to the WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT on the same terms as offered above for the girls' prize.

Every boy or girl not a winner of any of the above prizes who obtains 15 or more new subscribers for the WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT on the same terms as above will be given a $5 Eastman pocket kodak camera.

Every boy whose sales of the DAILY TRANSCRIPT amount to an average of 250 or more copies a week will be entitled to the New York and Coney Island trip.

Every boy whose sales of the DAILY TRANSCRIPT amount to an average of sixty copies a week will be entitled to go on the consolation picnic, which will be one of the jolliest things of the contest. But boys who go on this picnic must have a ticket showing they are entitled to go.

The average of sales will be made up from all the weeks between April 20 and Aug. 15 put together, so a boy who may not sell many papers the first few weeks may catch up for the picnic and win some of the good prizes too before the contest is over.

Remember that for every yearly subscriber obtained 25 cents in cash will be paid whether a prize is won or not.

In The Spring

the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of Shirts.

We are showing the largest and handsomest assortment of shirts suitable for dress, business and outing wear, ever displayed in the city. To fit the stout and the slim. Nothing skimpy about them, cut full, and in any style you like. The prices are just what you ought to pay, no more.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the tide world; but this I do know, that I never was as mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Through being a member of the ASSOCIATED PRESS THE TRANSCRIPT has the exclusive facilities for this locality of the greatest American and foreign news gatherers.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 7, 1896.

FOR THE GOOD OF ANIMALS AND THE CREDIT OF OUR CITY.

In our active and humane city there is need of care that we do not neglect the proper protection of animals, while so much is being done to protect the human kind from suffering and to alleviate that suffering when it is found to exist. Our patient and faithful animal friends cannot make their wants known and by nature cannot become complainants in their own behalf. To be sure some of them occasionally have the power of kicking, but it is not the kind of "kicking" which awakens public interest in their needs and grievances.

There are few places of the size of our city where work animals are more numerous or more actively employed than here, where there is so much teaming of all kinds done on our busy streets, and where there is such a constant stream of all kinds and conditions of horses coming and going by day from and to the towns lying around about us.

As a rule the local horses are as comfortable and well-fed a looking lot of animals as one could wish to see. But almost any day there can be seen on our streets animals that bear evidence that their owners, presumably from out-of-town, have no particular regard for the condition of their roadsters and an equal amount of respect for a society of which they appear never to have heard.

It is well enough now that a good wholesome respect for the authority of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals should be established in our city. It is not for the benefit of horses alone that this is urged, but for the decent and humane treatment of other animals such as dogs and cats less known as money owners perhaps but entitled to our protection just the same (and by the way there are seldom to be found finer animals of the kind than are to be seen here) whether they are beloved pets or poor homeless ones who go about wistfully wondering if there is anything of kindness or of comfort for them anywhere.

Shocking cases of cruelty to animals have been altogether too common here. Men have been unjust to animals in failing to do justice to brutes of human form. We have had occasion before to call attention to some of these cases which were disgraces to civilized beings. The perpetrators were not punished because it was not customary to punish such offences to the extent that it should have been.

We are not blaming the officers in saying this so much as a habit that has grown up here of letting matters pertaining to such and other nuisances slip along in the easiest way without making trouble for any one; that is any one or thing who could speak about it, or could vote, or could bull-doze or could buy goods.

There have been recent cases of cruelty also that kindly disposed people have put up with long enough. We have one particular case in mind where as we have been told a man, or something resembling a man, seemed to find his special delight in shooting other people's pets, and indulged himself in this propensity until it became unbearable to the neighbors. We have reason to believe that he discontinued it only after steps were taken in this office to make him. It wasn't customary here to make an arrest for such an offence and he wasn't arrested. We want to have it become the custom to have such and other acts of cruelty punished.

The establishment of active authority in this work would be not only a kindness due to our helpless animals, but it would have a most beneficial effect in developing in our young people growing up a knowledge of the fact that even an animal has rights, and that an animal whether a pet or a money earner is the property of its owner as much as is his watch or his pocket book.

To do this we must have officers who are situated so that they can give all the time necessary to the active duty not only of punishing such criminal cruelty when others point it out, but to detect is as well and to prevent it so far as possible. The present local officers of the society are excellent men with many admirable qualities and hosts of friends, and are held in high esteem.

But from the animal's point of view their point responsible occupations are not just such as make them most convenient allies. Animals, four legged ones, do not find it convenient to hobble up to a bank and deposit their grievances when the officer is locked inside and it is impossible for him to go to them. Neither is the thought of having a far away sexton bury their griefs wholly congenial to them.

No, both of these officers are too busy with other responsible duties to establish the authority of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals as is needed here now. Probably they would be only too glad either to give up the offices or to have two more officers appointed to cooperate with them. We have in mind two men whom we believe are admirably adapted for such positions. They are James E. Robertson and S. N. Allen. Both are qualified by experience and interest in such work for the duties required, and the present duties of both are exactly in line with the duties of the society in question.

Mr. Robertson is well known as an efficient special officer of valuable experience, and Mr. Allen as one thoroughly familiar with important kindred duties. Both men are deeply interested in humane work. We believe their appointment would be very acceptable to this community, the present officers retaining their position with them or not as might seem best to all directly concerned.

A DEMOCRATIC OPINION.

From all sides come inquiries as to when we shall experience a substantial and permanent improvement of business and as to what the source of improvement shall be. When a Republican locates the source in a change of administration there is a natural feeling that the opinion is but an expression of party prejudice. There can certainly be no suspicion of such a prejudice in an opinion like the following taken from the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

"The merchants and manufacturers who are struggling along the wearisome path which they have been compelled to traverse during the past three years instinctively ask themselves, when will the times decidedly improve. Some persons answer the question, At once, when the Republican party is restored to the administration of the national government.

"A gentleman who has been a Democrat for forty years and has had considerable experience in feeling all branches of business said last evening without a moment's hesitation, that we could not expect any decided improvement until after the presidential election when it is known what manner of men will be the servants of the people for the next four years.

"He thought the mend would be slow, but that it was sure to come and to continue after the Republican candidate was chosen to the presidency in November. He thoroughly comprehended the ineffable stupidity and the blundering incompetency of the officials now in power, and therefore there must be a change before any reasonable and steady prosperity can be expected."

In deciding to complete the reservoir by contract, the board of public works concluded that the remainder of the work was not such as to demand the same careful, home supervision of the quality of work done, as was essential with the foundation work. The work yet to be done is merely filling in and such as can only be done in one way, whoever does it. But let us all be ready to thank our stars when that reservoir is done, and all miscalculations are over.

The Indiana convention today will decide almost beyond question as to whether McKinley will be nominated or not. If he is endorsed against the frantic efforts of a combined opposition, this opposition cannot beat him when his forces are still further strengthened by an Indiana contingent.

If ever a man deserved hanging it was Holmes. He was steeped in murder and its spirit, a wretch without compassion and the devotee of inhuman selfishness.

Let congress go home May 18, or earlier, if possible. There will be less nervousness in the business world when Washington is free from statesman.

Williams has not won the first game of a championship series from Amherst in seven years, and history yesterday was merely repeating itself.

All eyes are on Indiana and General Harrison today.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

MY MOTHER'S POTRAIT.

You ask for her dear picture, that my hand
Has not the skill to draw. A patient face
Where pain and care and sorrow left their trace;
Hair that smoothed above the brow, a band
Of shining silver—angels in the land
Of peace have such an aureole to grace
Their foreheads; lips where one would place
Only pure kisses; eyes that have command
Entreaty, love, mirth, pathos, rarely blent
In their kind glances. Nay I cannot paint
Her portrait, for the soul that is so sweet
Soars too far heavenward, as though 'twere lent
Only in part to earth. Picture a saint
And you will have her likeness then complete.

JAMES BERRY BENSEL.

A LITTLE SONG FOR TWO.

A song from me to you, you say,
A tender song for every day.
A little song for two?
Why, dearest heart, no note or word
Which I have sung and you have heard
But sings to you, to you.
To you, my love, to you, to you,
My every song is ever true,
And gladly, gladly yields its due,
As does my heart—to you!

And were there but one theme to choose
One motive evermore to use,
It were no task to do.
I'd sing all songs of life in one,
And when the gallant strain were done
'Twould be a song to you.
To you, my love, to you, to you,
The tender strain were fully true,
And gladly, gladly sings its due,
As does my heart—to you!

J. E. V. COOK.

W. C. T. U. Gathering.

An invitation is extended the local W. C. T. U. by the W. C. T. U. of Williamstown to meet with them on Tuesday, May 12 at 3 o'clock. The gathering will be held in the chapel of the M. E. church on Main street nearly opposite the terminus of the electric road. Cars leaving North Adams 1.45 and 2.15 will reach there in time for full programme. It is hoped a large number will respond without further notice.

MRS. J. SIMONDS, Sec'y.

A. J. Higgins, who recently resigned as assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, has been appointed general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Bennington, Vt. Mr. Higgins was here only a short time but made many friends, who will wish him success in his new home.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

Trains leave North Adams going East—a1.37, 15.15, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, 14.10 c2.00 p. m.

Going West—7.30, 10.08 a. m.; 12.20, 1.24, 5.00 18.03, 11.45, c2.39, c7.40 p. m.

Trains arrive from East—10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 18.03, 11.45, c2.39 p. m.

From West—a1.37, 15.15, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44, 2.22, 14.10, 7.00 p. m. c2.00 p. m.

a Runs Daily except Monday.
Runs Daily, Sunday included.
c Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams, Going South—5.20, 9.35 a. m.; 12.15, 3.00, 6.06 p. m.

Trains arrive from South—8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 2.35, 5.50, 9.10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 10 to Zylonite only.

Leave Adams—5.50, 6.20, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 10 o'clock to Zylonite only

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave each end at 1, 1.20, 1.45, 2.15, 2.30, 2.50, 3.15, 3.55, 4, 4.20, 4.45, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.15, 6.35, 7, 7.20, 7.45, 8.05, 8.30, 8.50, 9.15, 9.35, 10, 10.20 p. m. 10, 10.20 to Zylonite only.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35, 1, 1.25, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, *10.15 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, †11 p. m.

Cars leave Blackinton at 6 30 a. m. for both North Adams and Williamstown.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings, commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave each end of the line every twenty minutes.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

*Last to Williamstown.
†Last from Williamstown.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS MCMAHON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m.
Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 8.15 a. m., 12 m.; 1.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 5 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

C. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Closing session of the North Berkshire district Sunday school convention at the Congregational church.

Meeting at St. Jean Baptiste hall to organize a French bicycle club.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Good strawberries are now selling at 20 cents a basket.

—B. J. Boland lost a good horse the other day. It was one of a matched pair.

—Charles S. Peach has finished his spring delivery of nursery stock, which was larger this year than ever before. Mr. Peach has sold for Brown Bros., company of New York state for eleven years.

—The Clarksburg nine and a nine from East Brooklyn street had a ball game Tuesday and the final score was in favor of the Clarksburg team. Score 25 to 19. Batteries, Wood and Brothers, Cassidy and Kelley.

—The Rathbone Sisters held a successful social Tuesday evening after their regular meeting and enjoyed a program which included a piano solo by Mrs. Emma Billings, readings by Mrs. M. Hollis and Mrs. M. E. Cady, a duet by Mrs. C. Briggs, and Mrs. E. Clements, a recitation by Mrs. S. Deming and a guessing contest, won by Mrs. Cady. Refreshments were served and all present had a very enjoyable time.

—Among the passengers on the train going east at 2.22 p. m. Wednesday, was a man who told Station Agent Waib that he would be 93 years old next September. He came from Pittsfield and was traveling alone to his home somewhere east of the Hoosac mountain. He was very active and apparently well able to take care of himself. But there are not many 93-year-olds traveling about the country these days.

—Last year the Fitchburg Railroad company made several substantial improvements about the depot in this city, one of which was the covering of the road from the depot to State street with broken stone, making a firm and dry roadbed in place of what has been pretty poor traveling in wet times. The road has worn well and is still in good condition, but the company will soon scrape off the loose dirt and put on another layer of stone, which will make it better than ever.

—List of letters advertised at the North Adams postoffice May 5, 1896. Mrs. Marshall Gardner, Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. Ellen Jones, Mrs. Kate O'Brien, Mrs. S. H. Smith, Miss Marie Tardis, F. C. Bacon, Charles Beaster, Smalle Campbell, William H. Cook, Frank Deming, Everett Davis, Driol Filip, Louis Giroux, Dotter G. Lapenta, Chas. E. Lord, Edward McCarthy, Frank H. Richardson, Joseph Stewart, S. H. Smith, Max Wagner.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Clarence W. Gallup returned Wednesday from a few weeks' visit with relatives in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clapp of Summer street have been spending the past few days with friends at Bennington, Vt. They will return Saturday.

Mrs. H. Torrey Cady will entertain the Monday Evening Whist club at her home on Monday evening. This will be the last meeting of the club.

Mrs. W. G. Cady will entertain the Friday Afternoon Whist club, Friday afternoon, at her home on Church street.

Miss Mary Robinson of Houghton street and Miss Louise Landry of Montreal, Can., have accepted positions in the store of Samuel Cully & Co.

Miss Ada Miner of Ashland street has accepted a position in the finishing department of the Arnold Print Works.

Wallace Freeman and wife went to Fair Haven, Vt., this morning. Mr. Freeman makes this visit in order that he may be with his physician, under whose care he has been for some nine months; and during the past three month's has steadily improved.

Rev. Mr. Dana is a guest of Mrs. W. W. Freeman. He was formerly a minister at "South Adams," forty years ago, and it was in that town he preached the famous sermon, "Hole in the Wall" that brought him into prominence in this section. It was a discourse that caused much comment and is well remembered by the older inhabitants of this section as it was preached in most of the towns in this section. Mr. Dana has a son who has occupied a pulpit in Philadelphia for thirty years and a daughter who is a famous educator.

Mrs. Charles Spear and daughter, Miss Helen Spear of Cincinnatti, O., and Mrs. Kirk White of Albion, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Archer of Blackinton.

E. B. Reed of the firm of Johnson & Reed furniture dealers of Manchester, N. H., is in this city a few days on business and pleasure.

Mrs. S. H. Worthington of El Paso, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. S. Miner.

Councilman Thomas Butterworth is attending commencement day exercises at the College of Pharmacy of the city of New York. His son, Edgar Butterworth, is a member of the senior class which graduates today. Mr. Butterworth has been secretary of the class of '96 during his term in college.

AN UNUSUAL CASE.

A Boy Prefers Reform School to his Fathers's Roof.

Chief Kendall received a letter Tuesday from S. A. Andrews, superintendent of the Vermont Industrial school at Vergennes, Vt., notifying him of the safe and timely arrival of Camile Perini., whose case was in court a week ago. The story of the case seems very strange, inasmuch that it has transpired that a young boy should prefer a reform school for an abode rather than the home of his parents'.

Camile Perini, the boy in question, is seventeen years old and his parents home is in Readsboro, Vt. He has been an inmate of the Vermont reform school at Vergennes on different occasions, having been sent there by his father for being ungovernable.

About a week ago he managed to escape from the school and came to this city, when at the instigation of his father he was arrested and charged with vagrancy in order that he might be held while some arrangements should be made concerning his future residence. The father decided he would take the boy to his own house and when his offer was rejected by the young lad it caused the parent much pain. The boy preferred to return to the reform school and was permitted to depart for that place unattended.

The letter from Mr. Andrews to Chief Kendall stated that Perini had reached the institution in good season after leaving this city and that he seemed perfectly happy. The letter also stated that Perini was a good boy while at the institution and thanked Chief Kendall for his interest in the case.

ON HIS WAY HOME.

Coming from the East to Attend a College Class Reunion.

Charles S. Peach received a letter a few days ago from his brother-in-law, J. Henry Haynes, who is on his way home from the old world to attend the twentieth reunion of his class in Williams college at the next commencement in June. Mr. Haynes when he wrote was at Bagdad, where he was formerly stationed as United States consul.

Mr. Haynes went to the Orient thirteen years ago in the services of the American Archæological society and has been engaged in exploration the greater part of the time since. He was home three or four years ago for the first time since going to the East. This summer he will make a tour of the New England mountains in company with Dr. Peters, president of the Archæological society, and later he will return again to the East to continue the work of exploration among the ruins of the past, in which he has been very successful.

A CHOICE ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. Underhill's Recital of Rip Van Winkle Friday Evening.

The recital of Rip Van Winkle by Charles F. Underhill at the Congregational church Friday evening will be an entertainment of superior character. The Westfield Times says:

"There are Rip Van Winkles, and Gretchens, and Derrick Von Beekmans, and Nick Vedders, and Maenics, and Hendrick Vedders today just as there were in Rip's time; and that is one reason why Washington Irving's great story holds its place as it does before the people from generation to generation. The story as so intelligently told by Mr. Underhill becomes a certain kind of gospel; for it preaches against scolding wives, drinking husbands and the selfish scheming of unprincipled, ill-gotten wealth. It teaches the inevitability of retribution and also shows that a man's hair and interest account grow very fast while he is asleep."

JEWELRY CONCEITS.

Pearl brooches are to be seen in the ever popular star design.

Enamel is the foundation of several charming floral brooches.

The amethyst forms a central stone in some of the diamond rings.

The amethyst figures as a center stone in diamond cluster brooches and finger rings.

A superb marquise ring is an opal of unusual brilliance encircled with diamonds.

A large oblong opal in a framework of pearls and diamonds set alternately furnishes a brooch of striking pattern.

An artistic bracelet has a row of 17 opals, graduating in size and set between an upper and lower rim of diamonds.

A gold neck ornament in which different precious stones are set, as though dropped among its links, is quite a novelty.

A novel ornament for the coiffure consists in two diamond swallow's wings raised to set just above the fluffy hair on either side of the head.

Long neck chains for lorgnettes are of gold, set with pearls at intervals. Newer still are the chains with enameled ball or balls of finely chased gold.

The sword still affords a popular design for hairpins and corsage ornaments. The hilt is set with diamonds or other gems. There is a small sheath similarly set, which is readjusted by a spring after the pin has been run through the dress or the hair.—Jewelers' Circular.

Reporter is the highest order of wit, as it bespeaks the coolest, yet quickest exercise of genius, at a moment when the passions are roused.—Colton.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is about time to settle all our foreign relations. The baseball season will open shortly.—Wilmington News.

Now that the baseball schedule is out it is time to be thinking who is going to be queen of May this year.—Boston Globe.

America gazetted Dunraven as chief of chuckleheads on the same day England gazetted him lord lieutenant of Limerick. The honors are even.—Philadelphia Press.

Certain tribes of Brazilian Indians are said to worship Bismarck as a saint. They'd better not let Emperor William catch them at it, that's all!—Cleveland Press.

So Anna Gould's husband is spending her money on a dancer in Paris. We knew it was a mistake when Anna jilted that railroad conductor at Kansas City.—Wichita Eagle.

In supplanting the horse the bicycle is modifying speech. Instead of saying, for instance, a crank mounts his hobby, they now remark he's off on his wheel.—Philadelphia Times.

Utah's juries now consist of 8 instead of 12 men. This innovation is based on the theory that 8 Utah men are equal to 12 citizens of any other state.—New York Mail and Express.

It is likely that the New York judge who is to marry a woman lawyer will in the course of his matrimonial happiness often find his decisions reversed.—Marshfield (Mo.) Chronicle.

In the general enthusiasm over Dr. Jameson the people of London seem to have forgotten that he was primarily responsible for the publication of Mr. Austin's poem.—New York Press.

All the nations of Europe are having trouble in holding their colonial possessions. The cause of liberty is marching on, with Uncle Sam at the head of the procession.—Cleveland Leader.

It seems that New York has got a board of chiropody, and no person can pare corns in that state without a license from this board. New York's sense of humor doesn't seem to be developed up to the standard of Massachusetts'.—Boston Herald.

It is curious no one has yet started a paper called The X Ray. It would be a fitting title for several that already are in existence. And the name might even be applied to a certain style of realistic romance.—Rochester Post-Express.

The German commissioner to the World's fair wants to know why those medals and awards have not been distributed. The people of the United States have been asking the same question for a long time. Why is it? Who is responsible for this national scandal?—Buffalo Express.

It should be made an offense punishable by law to look little children in a house where there is no older person to look after them. The horrible accidents resulting from this folly are so frequent that the authorities should have intervened long since to prevent them.—Detroit Free Press.

TOWN TALK.

Why don't you try the Original Catarrh Cure. Will positively break up the hardest Catarrhal Cold if used as directed. For sale at Drug Stores, or will be sent by mail from No. 10 Quincy street. Price 25 cents.

Jeweler Higley is showing a fine assortment of Blouse sets at 50c.

"Blood is the life" and for cleansing and purifying the blood and building up the system "Wyoming Cordials" has no superior.

Mrs Crowell of Union street says, "I have used "Wyoming Cordial" and have never found anything that has benefited me so much, and I cannot say too much in its praise." Sold only by
G. A. HASTINGS,
eod 76 Main street.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondville, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Burlingame & Darby's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00 1

In this city, May 4, a daughter to William and Kate Cashman.

BORN.

In this city, May 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Gallup.

In this city, May 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Byron G. Briggs.

In this city, May 7, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred La Fortune.

In this city, May 7, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Byron G. Briggs.

HELP WANTED.

A good girl for general housework. Permanent situation. Address by mail H. W. Carrier, Williamstown Station, Mass.

A woman who can cook and do general housework. Inquire 5 Quincy street.

McKay sewing machine operator and fair stitcher wanted at H. T. Cady's.

Canvasser, either gentleman or lady, to take orders for a popular publication. Salary or Commission. Inquire, evenings only at 7 Lincoln st. Mrs. F. Peters

Bright energetic men to canvass for a Tea co. none but hustlers need apply. Call or address W. H. Roland, 15 Arnold Place.

A middle-aged woman to do chamber work and assist in the care of children. Apply at 9 Chestnut street.

A French girl to do housework. Inquire Rene Le Boeuff, Blackinton, Mass.

A laundress. Must be thoroughly competent. Inquire at the Wilson.

A girl to work in the store room. Inquire at the Wilson.

Elderly woman wanted to help do housework for a man and wife. Geo. Haley, Sweet's Corners.

An experienced woman to do housework. Apply at 10 East Quincy street.

TO RENT.

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Pair of Steel-bowed Spectacles on Saturday afternoon. Reward will be paid for their return to 19 Holbrook street. 2t292*

NOTICE.

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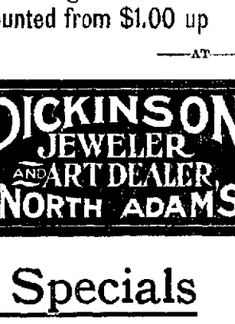
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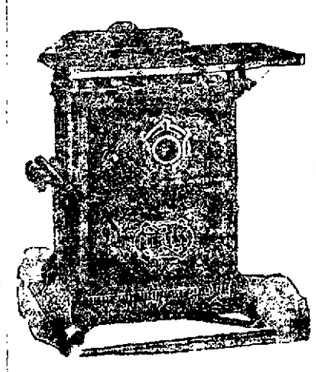
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PROPOSALS.

Office of the School Committee,
City Hall, North Adams, Mass.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office on or before the 15th day of May, 1896, at 3.30 p. m., for all labor and materials required for the Construction and Finishing of an Eight Room School Building to be erected on Johnson street in accordance with drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had at this office on and after May 8.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than five per cent of the amount of the proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, and to waive any defect or informality in any bid, should it be deemed in the interest of the city to do so.

Proposals must be inclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked, "Proposals for School Building" and addressed to "School Committee, North Adams."

A. B. CHURCH, Sec'y.

Wanted!
The Board of Health desires to lease a parcel of land to be used as a
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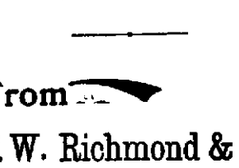
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Interesting Teachers' Meeting. Literary Society's Last Meeting. A New Physician to Locate Here. Horse Runs Away. Other Local News of Note.

THEIR LAST MEETING.

The Young Men's Literary Society Soon to Adjourn With a Banquet.

The Young Men's Literary and Debating society met at their apartment in the Congregational parish house Wednesday evening and the meeting was one of the most interesting of the season. President William S. Morton was in the chair. John T. Youmans delivered an excellent oration on "Ireland and Its Birthright." This was followed by a paper by Henry L. Harrington on "The Rights of a State Among Nations, Based on International Law." The discussion of the evening was on this question: "Resolved, that the United States Army and Navy Should be Increased." The speakers were: Affirmative, William S. Morton, Robert N. Ingersol; negative, James P. Magenis, Michael J. Curran. These gentlemen acted as judges: Henry L. Harrington, Peter P. Smith and Charles H. Tower. After the argument had all been submitted, the judges decided that the negative had offered the stronger side and a vote of the house showed the general sympathy to be on the negative side of the question.

The banquet committee reported that May 27 had been agreed upon as the date and supper will be served in the Congregation house by the King's Daughters, at a moderate cost per plate. Each member will be permitted to invite one or two friends. The committee will complete the list of speakers and a program during the coming week.

The society decided to have the meeting hall repaired during the coming summer and it will probably be converted to the style of a court room.

These new officers were electe : President, Peter P. Smith; vice-president, Robert N. Ingersoll; secretary, Fred D. Field; director, Thomas K. McAllister.

AN INSTRUCTIVE MEETING.

The Teachers' Association Hears An Interesting Address by Supt. Hall.

The Adams Teachers' association held a public meeting at the high school at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The attendance was large and the session was both interesting and instructive. Principal John C. Hull of the High school presided and there was some discussion on the question of the teachers' annual banquet. Superintendent J. F. Hall of North Adams delived avery strong address on "The Moral Value of the Study of History." He pointed out to the teachers he neccessity of constituting in their pupils strength of character as well as strength of ideas. Miss Anna Crandall and Miss Nellie McNulty showed methods of nature and English study respectively through their pupils.

A NEW PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Crowley of Palmer, a graduate of the Baltimore Medical college, has engaged the office on T. A. Jones' store, formerly occupied by Drs. H. M. and H. B. Holmes. Dr. Crowley is repairing and furnishing the office and expects to be able to open his practice within a short time. He comes highly recommended as a physician and a man.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

Milkman Shepard's horse ran away near Cheshire harbor early this morning and passed round through town without stopping to see anybody. The waggn held 170 gallons of milk and twenty dozens of eggs when the animal started but the traveling dairy was made a thing of the past after the horse had traversed his course of three or four miles. The driver was not injured.

A. L. Phillips and Judge N. H. Bixby are having their houses on Crandall street painted.

Arthur Robinson has removed from Spring street to John O'Brien's house on Maple street.

Mrs. Charles Conroy, Sr., of Murray street is in a critical condition.

Frank Desantell has gone to work for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

Mrs. C. W. Burton is in Springfield attending the musical festival.

The improved front of the Tanner building on Center street, was set in Wednesday and the plate glass widows will be set in before long.

John Ingraham has a ticket from North Adams to South Williamstown on the Boston & Troy railroad, now the Fitchburg, purchased in 1879 and never used because he has not traveled that way since.

Mrs. Mary E. Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley, left Wednesday for her home in Pierre, South Dakota, after a pleasant visit with her parents.

P. J. Barrett is building a culvert over the canal near the Boston & Albany freight depot.

J. M. Montgomery is considering some exterior improvements at the Berkshire house.

The Alerts have decided to purchase a new and improved hose-cart and will have it during the latter part of the summer.

The firemen's banquet committee will hold a final meeting this evening.

The Thursday afternoon reading club met today with Mrs. Franklin Bliss of Center street and this program was carried out: roll call; selections from William Wordsworth, Mrs. J. S. Adams; reading from Chatauqua, Mrs. Herbert E. Harrington; current events in literature, Mrs. C. Fred Smith.

The Trinity Male chorus rehearsed with George R. Mattoon Tuesday evening.

The funeral of the late Corlice Love was held from the church of Notre Dame at 9.30 oclock this morning and Rev. Father Trigance officiated. Two hundred members of the St. Jean Baptiste paraded.

The late Corlice Love was insured for $1000 in the New York life.

A medicine man with with a troup of performing dogs gave an entertainment in Center streeet square Wednesday evening.

Notices are posted conspicuously by Postmaster Ferguson of Zylonite asking for bids to carry the mail to and from the Zylonite depot and postoffice. When several bids are submitted they will be sent to Washington and the contract awarded.

Captain Hicks and Lieutenants Simmons and Laferriere of Company M. will go to Springfield Friday to attend the regimental officers meeting.

The Berkshire Dramatic society will hold a concert and dance at St. Jean Baptiste hall on Commercial street Friday evening. The concert program includes songs and dances by Baby Lillian, recitations by Mrs. Cherrie Lowd, recitations by Clayborn Karter, the colored elocutionist, and a wrestling match between Clayborn Karter and A. T. Lacy. For the dance, Edward McInerney is floor manager, A. T. Lacy and C. B. Lowd, aids.

Palmer's orchestra will provide music for the dance at Friday evening's May party under the auspices of the Universalist women.

Assistant Superintendent P. J. Stanton of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, has paid these claims: Henry Becker, $500; Mrs. Anna Thomas, $187; Anna Boor, $17.

The fourth division speaking contest at the high school Friday afternoon will include these speakers: Hannah Baildon, Emma Barrett, Annie Barrett, John Kelly, Bertha Knight, Nelson Martin, Frank Rich and Abbey Snow.

The various Memorial day committees will meet tonight at Grand Army hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Shaw will entertain the W. W. Whist club at their home on Crandall street this evening.

The Hibernian society will hold its semi-monthly meeting at noon Sunday.

T. A. Weston has a new bay team of heavy draft horses, purchased of Leach of North Adams.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.

"The Boston," the special observation car of the General Superintendent of the Fitchburg railroad passed through here bound for Troy Wednesday afternoon. The seating capacity of the car is built over the boiler of engine 77. The car contains five revolving chairs; two on either side and one immediately on top the boiler. Large windows are on all sides and a view of all surrounding objects can be easily obtained. To prevent the heat from the boiler penetrating to the car a layer of asbestos is placed between. The rate of speed of this horseless carriage is a mile a minute. The car is occupied by General Superintendent D. W. Ewing, C. D. Mayne, superintendent of the Tunnel division and S. W. Marden, general yard master.

The tour of inspection of the road and its buildings will be completed Friday, and the car will return to Boston.

Mrs. Sadie Hathaway of Conway is the guest of Mrs. H. K. Breed.

Miss Catherine Cunninghari is very ill.

Mrs. I. B. Houghton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Edgerton in Greenfield.

Mrs. S. P. Blagden has opened her house on Northwest hill.

Lindley Brothers are able to resume their work after a week spent in repairing damages done by the fire.

The students and nine returned from Amherst at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. The game in the afternoon was won by Amherst, the score being 3-2.

CHESHIRE.

Miss Lydia Bowen, aged 80 years, died at Newport, N. Y., Monday. She was a daughter of the late David Bowen, a long ago citizen here. She leaves one sister, Mrs. C. J. Reynolds of this town.

Howard Bennett has taken a job of assisting at plumbing at Pittsfield, where he will spend the season.

Brown, of the "Ceders" is expecting soon to have a few summerers starting for the season.

It is thought the repairs on the hotel will be finished in about six weeks.

Hutchingson, of the firm of Hutchingson & Co., of Lenox was in town Wednesday.

Deputy fire marshal Spencer of Holyoke, has been here to investigate the hotel fire.

The young men's club under the auspices of the new society, S. H. S., is increasing in membership and interest.

Monday night the depot and store at Berkshire were broken into, and $2.00 was taken from the money drawer. No goods were missing and the postoffice rooms adjoining were not disturbed. It is not known who committed the theft.

M. E. Phelps who has the charge and oversight of the new Normal school now building at North Adams goes by train each day. Mr. Phelps is a born mechanic and genius. He built a residence for himself on the Adams road, doing the work himself. This school building is expected to be finished in September.

The sale of the Blazo property took place today at 3 o'clock p. m.

BLACKINTON.

Mrs. C. D. Spear and daughter, Helen, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are in town for the summer as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Archer and family.

Misses Grace and Mabel Davies, Messrs. Edward Hughes, Joseph Hunter and William A. Tucker will assist the Universalist quartet at the concert in Blackinton church Friday evening. The quartet will render the same program given at their recent concert at North Adams, consisting of quartets, trios, duos and solos. Tickets 15 cents. Half of the proceeds to go to the church.

READSBORO ITEMS.

—H. A. Hicks lost one of his team horses Monday.

—Mrs. J. R. Laughna has been quite sick again this week.

—Mrs. A. W. Harrington has been in Wilmington a few day this week.

—Mr. Sprague was obliged to leave work Tuesday on account of sickness.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. W. Marshall Tuesday afternoon.

George Brown and wife visited a few days in Colrain last week.

Mrs. G. H. Rogers has been quite sick for a few days with a hard cold.

—Mrs. E. A. Cutler of Whittingham was at Charles Cutler's Friday and Saturday.

—Fred Dowlin and H. H. Hanley of North Adams were in Readsboro Tuesday.

—E. L. Keyes has one hand all done up and is kept from his work in the chair shop.

—Miss Rosie Warner of Charlemont and her sister, Mrs. Ellie Oakes, are visiting at M. J. Ross.'

The school board has just received a new invoice of text books for use in the public schools.

—Nani Maroni has charge of the Italian band in the absence of John Pozzato, the regular leader.

—Walter Hicks of Monroe is working for M. O. Hicks, taking John Carpenter's place.

—Allie Chase has moved into the tenement in Stowe's block vacated by Clarence Bullock.

—Frank Brown of North Pownal, agent for a Bennington bicycle agency was in town the first of the week.

—Emerson W. and Eugene Blanchard have taken the Lucretia Goodell farm at South Readsboro to carry on for a year.

—G. M. Bemis takes orders for meat from house to house daily. Jerry Faulkner takes charge of this department.

—The listers held a grievance meeting Tuesday, but there was very little kicking on their valuation of property. They now have the grand list about completed.

—The selectmen have appointed E. L. Fuller, A. E. Bowen and A. C. Niles fish wardens; and those who catch trout less than six inches long must beware.

—Frank Crosier is busily engaged this week making views for the railroad company. He has an order for 100 different views along the line of the narrow gauge.

—The repairs on the long iron bridge are nearly completed though quite a little work yet remains to be done including painting. The bridge is now safe to travel with any kind of a team.

John Segee, who has worked at the Goodell house several seasons, arrived Monday and will stay during the summer. John seems to think well of Readsboro and its people.

Constants Baruzzi the blacksmith at the railroad machine shop for several years, and who went to his old home in Austria some time ago, is expected back in about ten days. He will bring his new wife with him and no doubt his brother band boys will give them a generous welcome.

—Uncle Sam does not monopolize all the ways of sending letters, not counting the small boy who carries letters for his big sister to her best fellow. W. D. McNeill, master mechanic of the narrow gauge road, received a letter Saturday from a friend in North Carolina which had quite a history. His friend, who is also a railroad man, gave the letter to the baggage master and in turn he handed it over to another baggage master at the end of his run and so on. The letter arrived safely in Readsboro as above stated and was only one train behind the regular mail service. This speaks well for the railroad service of this country and for the baggage masters as well.

WHITINGHAM.

Mrs. Lester Corse is ill.

Miss Elva Bickford returned last week from a visit with her brothers in Greenfield.

Arthur Chase and wife spent last Sunday in Wilmington.

Miss Maude Wheeler has gone to Stamford to work during the summer.

Miss Ida Bedour is helping Mrs. C. S. Chase.

Mrs. Charles Morse visited her old nome last week. She is slowly gaining strength.

The band boys have reorganized and will meet at the hall for practice.

Miss Emma Murdock returned from her visit to North Adams last Friday.

A. A. Smith and family attended the funeral of his brother's wife in Heath last week.

C. E. Putnam has been filling in and making other improvements in his yard.

J. S. Kentfield's lawn is improving in looks by the addition of an exceedingly well made wall.

Mrs. Jennie Wheeler has the first out of door blossoms this year. Her crocuses were much ahead of the tulips and hyacinths that are now showing their colors.

Miss Bessie Smith closed her school on Wednesday of last week in order to attend the funeral of her aunt in Heath.

George Weller has placed a fence around his front yard.

Loren Adams has concluded not to remain on William Sprague's farm another year.

No one enjoys driving about town after dark now. The roads are in a very bad condition and in places very dangerous. When each voter awakens to the fact that the summer visitors are a source of profit to each resident of the town whether they board with him or not, we shall have smoother roads for them to ride over.

Lysander Hicks who has been unable to work since early in the fall has been generously remembered and substantially helped by his many friends. He and his family extend hearty thanks for the timely aid.

Knowlton's auction was very well attended by this and surrounding towns and the bidding was brisk. Everything sold better than is usually the case at such a sale.

The calico ball was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd May 1. The May baskets held appetizing contents and the ice cream tasted as good as ever. The next dance will be held in three or four weeks.

JACKSONVILLE.

D. Byron Wheeler is repairing his tenement here in this village known as the Lower hotel.

Rev. Mr. Frazer preached to an increased congregation at the Universalist church last Sunday. He also talked to the Y. P. C. U. in the evening. It is hoped the society will continue their meetings through the summer.

Mrs. Oscar Pike was thrown from a wagon last Saturday and one joint of her arm dislocated. Dr. Johnson being in Brattleboro, Dr. Ward of Readsboro was called to set Mrs. Pike's arm.

Quite a number volunteered last Monday to fix up the side-walks. A large amount of work was done and the walks were much improved. Please let us have one more day at the same work, cleaning up the streets and our little village will be in better condition than formerly. This we must do if we expect to attract those summer boarders.

Undertaker Taylor has this week moved the remains of Mrs. Rachel D. Berry from the Cutting cemetery in this town to a cemetery in Eastham, Mass., on Cape Cod.

Charley Faulkner and wife are home from their wedding trip and Charley's gentlemen friends are smoking fine cigars. In the language of the venerable Rip Van Winkle "Here is to the good health of both of you and may you live long and prosper."

Murray and Mervin Pierce are building a veranda on the front and south side of their village home. We wish other young men in this villiage might be as pleasantly located and have the same amount of enterprise.

The auction at A. P. Edwards' last Saturday was well attended and things brought fairly good prices. The farm was declared sold to Charley Mitchell for $1625.

WILMINGTON.

Mrs. B. L. Johnson was in North Adams and at Hoosac Tunnel visiting last week.

Mrs. Nathan Green has been in Brattleboro the past week.

Charles O. Wilder has moved his watch repairing business from the pool room to his residence on North River street. Elmer E. Wheeler has taken possession of the tables. The pool room will remain closed for the present.

H. A. Wellman has bought the Lyman place; posession will be given July 1. Mrs. Lyman is to reside with her daughter Mrs. C. M. Russell in Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newton arrived on Monday. Report says that they were married in New Jersey at the home of the bride, Miss Lillian Pepoon, formerly the typewriter for J. C. Newton.

Mr. Parsons of East Wilmington, father of Mrs. Larsen proprietor of the steam laundry, died on Sunday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 72.

V. Bissell, a student from Boston is expected to preach in the Universalist church next Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Waite returns to her home in Greenfield this week.

Rev. Donald Frazier preached at the Universalist church Sunday morning. There was a good attendance and they listened to a very fine discourse.

Miss Lilla Stanley is working at Mrs. Truman Moore's.

Two parties of the log drivers from Somerset have gone to their several homes. Special trains came for them on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Clara Winchester was received into the Baptist church last Sunday by the rite of immersion.

Miss Florence Sargent has been in town visiting her parents for past week, returning to North Adams on Monday.

Edmund Forbes returned to his home in Portland, Monday morning.

Miss Julia Bartlett of Brooklyn, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucretia Wilder, and other relatives lately.

There were eight who joined the Baptist church Sunday, six by baptism and two by letter.

SEARSBURG.

Nellie Bishop of Stamford commenced school in district No. 3 Monday. District Nos. 2 and 4 are to send scholars to No. 3. Miss Bishop taught in No. 4 last fall and gave good satisfaction.

Jennie Bond spent Sunday at home and is well pleased with her scholars at Wilmington and the fine new school house.

Mrs. L. Whitcomb and son returned home from Wilmington last Friday.

Union Sunday school will be held at noon Sundays for the next few weeks.

Log driving in the Deerfield is suspended owing to low water and most of the drivers have left for home. From Tudor's pond in Somerset to Wilmington's big pond, a distance of over eight miles, nothing but immense log jams are to be seen—millions of feet of stranded logs. Such low water at this time of year was never known.

Charles Rider moved his family and teams to Brattleboro Monday. Mr. Rider will move back in the fall for logging.

GROVE.

Some of our farmer are plowing, others have not turned a sod while others have planted a few potatoes. The ground is drying up nicely.

C. S. DeWolf is now able to do some work on the farm.

Halifax is going to support a minister at last, a Mr. Vail and wife. Their goods were shipped from Brattleboro Monday. He will preach in town in the forenoon and then go to Jacksonville for afternoon service.

B. E. Clark goes alternately each week to Turner's Falls and Hindsdale, N. H., with produce.

Robert Legate is very sick with grip. Dr. Cram of Colrain is in attendance.

George Hesmance is boarding at C. S. DeWolf's.

LINE.

Alice Fowler is teacher in the Pannel hill school. Miss Wheeler failed to arrive.

H. G. Dockrell from Mt. Hermon will supply the Christian hill church for the present. Morning service at 11 o'clock.

People regret the removal of J. E. Bowen and family to Adamsville. Eighteen years have they lived on the Griswold farm and would doubtless have remained longer if the desire to sit under their own fig tree had not become stronger than to take a farm on shares, however profitable. Amid the cares of a large farm Mr. Bowen has found time to peruse the journals as well as to aid in the local field for several papers. Harold Bowen takes his father's place on the Griswold farm.

WORK AND WEAR.

Repairs to Machinery While in Motion.

How Waste May Be Prevented and Energy Maintained.

If a machine works, it must wear out. It matters not whether it is the common plow of the field or the most complicated printing press. Work means waste. It is certain that these machines would last much longer if they did not wear out. Then only some accident would necessitate the purchase of new parts.

The human body is a complicated piece of machinery which is constantly at work. There is not an activity of the body, from the movement of a muscle to the digestion of food, which does not cause waste. Physiology teaches that we are constantly being supplied with new material to take the place of that which is worn out.

When the body is debilitated by disease, how quickly it could be built up, provided we could only allow all the parts complete rest. But, of course, this is impossible, for the changing of the foods into the various organs and tissues of the body means work, and this work means waste. However, we can aid the body in its work and save it much labor.

We can take especial care to use only those foods which are easily digested, and yet are highly nourishing. When it is necessary to add some valuable food which is also a medicine, as cod-liver oil, then we can save the body an immense amount of work by digesting the oil before giving it. How can an oil be digested? If you will consult some work on physiology you will learn that an oil is digested when it is broken up into minute globules, so small that high powers of the microscope are necessary to see the little drops of fat. When the oil has been digested in this way it is called an "emulsion."

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LINGER LONGER LANE.

A Lane that has a turn when you read the sign-post rightly—A North Adams man escapes its Labyrinth.

It's an old saying.
"A lane that has no turn."
This lane has one, but so few find it.
They read the sign-post wrong.
'Tis a back lane.
In fact the lane of backache.
They can't read the sign post.
Because they know not the kidney language.
To some it reads, use plasters.
To others rub with liniment.
Those are very good interpretations.
But they don't get you out of the lane.
The correct reading is this.
Backache is kidney ache.
Lame back is lame kidneys.
Weak back is weak kidneys.
To cure the back cure the kidneys.
Only one sure way to do this.
Take Doan's Kidney Pills and you quickly find the turn.
Here's one North Adams man that found it:

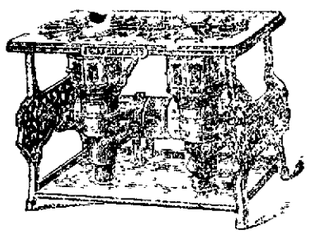
Mr. Wm. Buckley, 18 Marshall St, possesses the thews and muscles of an athlete but for all that he has been troubled with his kidneys. Strong men and long lived families are just as susceptible to attacks as the effeminate cigarette smoker or the consumptive student. One out of every five who have passed the half mile stone of life are said to be subject to lame backs, backache, or urinary difficulty. Perhaps that may account for readers of our dailies watching every issue to see who is "next" on the list of the cured from using Doan's Kidney Pills. It was some such notice as this that induced Mr. Buckley to go to Burlingame & Darbys in search of Doan's Kidney Pills. In speaking about it he says:—"Two years ago something went wrong with my kidneys and a severe backache set in followed an under desire to urinate, a reddish deposit in the urine and great weakness in my back. I had not completed a full box before I noticed a change for the better, and besides, I made the mistake of taking but one at a time instead of three. I am still taking them and I feel that I am improving daily."

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[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]



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Washington Forecast for Massachusetts: Partly cloudy tonight, Friday threatening weather with showers near the coast.

OST OFFICE SERVICE

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MAILS ARRIVE.

... a.m. New York City and Troy, N. Y., ... ing Monday it arrives at 5.45 a. m. 8.30, New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsfield. ... New York and West, via Fitchburg R. R. ... Troy, N. Y. 11.15, Briggsville, Stamford, ... Iriswellville and Readsboro, Vt.

... p. m., Boston, New York, Pittsfield and ... Southern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and ... stations on Fitchburg R. R. 1.30, Florida, ... Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 2.45, ... field, ... New York, Southern and Western States. 5.55, Pittsfield, Worcester, Spring... Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and ... Southern Mass. 7.10(?), Williamstown, Williamstown station and Bennington. 8.05, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way ... via Fitchburg R. R. 9.15, Boston & Albany ... Way Stations east and west of Pittsfield ... Pittsfield ... 11.00, Boston.

SUNDAY—9 a. m., Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

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... a. m., Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany and Southern Mass. 7.30, New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown station, Bennington, Southern and Western States. 9.15, New York, Albany and all points West and South ... Boston & Albany R. R. 9.35, Boston Canada, ... Readsboro and all points East via Fitchburg R. R. 11.25, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. 11.30, Pittsfield, Adams, Zylonite and South ... Berkshire. 12 m., New York and points West and South.

... p. m., Briggsville, Mass., Stamford, Heartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.; Florida, Mass. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 2.40, New York City, Southern States, Worcester, Springfield, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Eastern and Northern Mass. ... Boston and East via Fitchburg R. R. 4.40, Troy, and all points West and ... 7, Boston, New York City and all points East, West, North and South, reaches ... 9.15, Boston and East, New York ... West and South.

SUNDAY—7 p. m., New York, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, and all points West and South. CANADA MAILS close at 12 m., 7.45 p. m., ... except Sundays. Sundays close at 7 p. m.

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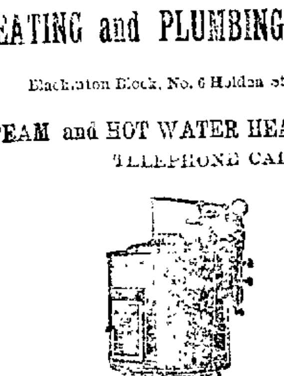
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HARRISON TO SPEAK

Will Address the Indiana Republican Convention To-day.

FIGHT OF THE M'KINLEY SUPPORTERS

All in Doubt This Morning as To Instructions—Platform for Protection, Reciprocity and Sound Money.

Indianapolis May 7.—The morning of the day of the republican state convention finds the question of whether or not the delegates-at-large shall be instructed for McKinley somewhat in doubt, largely because it seems to be a matter of indifference with the delegates. Left to themselves they would probably instruct, and Chairman Gowdy of the state committee is doing what he can to have the instructions put through, yet leading republicans talk against it on the ground that McKinley is safe anyhow and there is no use of stirring up bad feeling in the state by forcing through instructions. Last evening the committee on rules and permanent organization of the convention sent a sub-committee to Gen. Harrison's home with an invitation to address the convention and this invitation was accepted. He will probably make a speech shortly after the body organizes. What effect his presence and talk will have upon the proposition to instruct is problematical.

McKinley Conferences.

Two McKinley conferences of delegates were held yesterday, one to "feel the pulse" and one to make a "count of noses" and check up how the delegations in each county stood. This could not be done very thoroughly for only about two-thirds of the counties were represented. They did, however, appoint a committee from each district to arrange to capture the committee on resolutions at the district meeting last night. A committee composed of J. B. Kenner and Frank M. Dice of Crawfordsville was appointed to prepare the resolutions of instructions for McKinley. This they did and it was approved by the meeting. It was agreed that if the committee on resolutions could be captured, it should be inserted as a part of the platform, and if not, it should be offered as a minority report from this committee.

Protection and Sound Money.

The meetings of the district delegations last night made their selections for members of the resolutions, rules and organization and credentials committees, as well as vice-presidents and assistant secretaries of the convention. These committees met immediately after their selection, and the platform committee was in session until a late hour. Most of its discussion was on the McKinley resolutions and the details of planks on state issues. Upon national questions there was no disagreement. The document starts out with a preamble of some length, pointing out the weaknesses of the democratic administration, denouncing its tendency towards a revenue tariff, calling attention to the bond sales and holding it responsible for the business depression of the past three years. The tariff plank declares for a thorough protective policy, supplemented by the reciprocity idea. The currency plank declares for sound money with an added clause pronouncing flatly against the free coinage of silver. While it does not mention the gold standard, it does not waste many words about bimetalism and an international agreement.

PECK BROTHERS' FAILURE.

Receivers Expect To Be Able To Pay Dollar for Dollar.

New Haven, Conn., May 7.—The receivers of Peck Brothers & Co. have issued a circular to the creditors of the concern giving in a general way the present condition of the concern. The statement says that the assets of the company on the most conservative estimate cannot possibly be valued at less than the entire amount of their liabilities. The obligations of the company are placed at $500,000, and it is stated that the receivers hope to pay dollar for dollar.

Mrs. Runyon and Daughter Return Home.

Quarantine, S. I., May 7.—Among the passengers who arrived last evening from Bremen, via Southampton, per steamer Lahn, were Mrs. Theodore Runyon and daughter and eight members of the Boston athletic team who participated in the Olympic games recently held at Athens. James B. Connoly was the only member of the team who did not return by the Lahn.

Christian Workers' Conference.

New Haven, Conn., May 7.—Rev. John C. Collins of this city, secretary of the International Association of Christian Workers, has returned from Pittsburg, where a strong effort is being made to secure the conference for next year. St. Louis and Louisville have also made application for the convention, but the chances are that it will go to Pittsburg.

EXPELLED FROM CUBA.

Two New York Correspondents Forced To Leave the Island.

Havana, May 7.—James Creelman and Frederick W. Lawrence, correspondents of New York city newspapers, have been expelled from the island on the ground that they have calumniated Capt.-Gen. Weyler, the government and the army, and have attributed insurgents' crimes to the Spanish army. They have been ordered to leave Cuba by the first steamer sailing.

THE SHAH'S ASSASSINATION.

Arrest and Release of the Supposed Instigator in Constantinople.

Constantinople, May 7.—It has been learned that when the news of the death of the shah reached here, Sheik Djem Eleddin, the Persian agitator, who is supposed to have been the instigator of the assassination, was arrested here. Later, however, he was released, owing to lack of evidence.

THE BOERS' PRISONERS.

Their Sentences, It Is Now Stated, Will Be Merely Nominal Fines.

Johannesburg, May 7.—The Diggers' News says that the sentences imposed upon the convicted members of the reform committee will be reduced to nominal fines, that part of the sentences prescribing imprisonment and subsequent banishment being revoked.

CIVIL SERVICE LAW

30,000 More Government Employes Brought Under It.

FEW LEFT ON EXEMPT LIST

85,135 Persons Now Working for Uncle Sam Under the New Rules, Which Is To Prevent Their Removal Without Cause.

Washington, May 7.—The president, by his signature yesterday, extended the provisions of the civil service law to 30,000 government employes, increasing the number of positions on the classified lists from 56,736 to 85,135, and with a few minor exceptions between the extremes of officials whose confirmation by the senate is constitutionallay requisite, down to mere laborers and workmen. Governmental appointments are withdrawn as far as possible from political influence and protected in their tenure of office by the merit system. The president's signature cancelling all former orders previously issued and substituting the new rules was immediately filed in the state department and went into effect at once, thus forestalling any possible action throughout the country by appointing officials or transferring employes or in any other way evading the rules before being formally notified of them. From the moment of its signature the new order made all government officials directly responsible to the commission for appointments and changes. This revision of the rules divides the executive civil service into five branches, as follows: The departmental service, the custom house service, the postoffice service, the government printing service and the internal revenue service. In the departmental service are classified all officers and employes, except laborers and persons who have been nominated for confirmation, in the several executive departments, the commissions, the District of Columbia, the railway mail service, Indian service, pension agencies, steamboat inspection service, marine hospital service, lighthouse service, mints and assay offices, revenue cutter service, sub-treasuries and engineer departments, and the forces employed by custodians of public buildings. The only exception made in the treasury department is in favor of those in the life saving service.

Reduction of Exempt List.

The number of classified places exempted from examination has been reduced from 2,099 to 775, which are mainly positions of cashiers in the customs, postal and internal revenue services. Indians employed in minor capacities in the Indian service are necessarily put in the excepted list. Almost all of the positions in Washington which have heretofore been excepted have been included in the competitive list. The only classified positions in Washington which will be excepted from examination under the new rules will be private secretaries or confidential clerks (not exceeding two) to the president and to the head of each of the eight executive departments. No positions will hereafter be subject to non-competitive examination, except in the cases of Indians employed in a teaching capacity in the Indian service.

CLOSE OF THE HILDRETH CASE.

Counsel Summing Up To-day and a Verdict May Be Reached To-night.

Rome, N. Y., May 7.—The case of Hildreth, the boy train-wrecker, will probably be given to the jury late this afternoon. Counsel began summing up this morning and the judge's charge will be delivered this afternoon. The impression is that a verdict of murder in the first degree will be returned.

Death of Joseph J. Martin.

Philadelphia, May 7.—Joseph J. Martin, who was city treasurer of Philadelphia from 1879 until 1883, is dead, aged 67 years. He was at the head of the cattle shipping firm of Martin, Fuller & Co. of this city, which was the first to develop a market for beeves in foreign countries. He was president of the Philadelphia Stock Yard company, and prior to becoming city treasurer was a prominent city councilman. Politically he was a republican.

Maryland Democrats.

Baltimore, May 7.—The democratic state central committee has decided to hold the state convention in Baltimore June 10 to select delegates to the national convention at Chicago. Notwithstanding the oft repeated reports to the contrary, Senator Gorman was on hand and directed the work of the committee. The senator will not, however, he maintains, go to Chicago either as a delegate or in any other capacity.

CONTESTED ELECTION.

Ex-Judge Bredin To Take Testimony In the Pittsburg Case.

Pittsburg, May 7.—The Municipal league has secured from the county court the appointment of ex-judge James Bredin of Butler county to take testimony in the contest of the February city election, when the republican candidates were declared elected over the league's candidates by from 1,000 to 10,000 votes. The grounds of the contest are an alleged incorrect count and defective depositions, it being alleged that faulty affidavits were made by about 5,000 men, who went to the polls minus tax receipts, naturalization papers, or other documents that would have established a right to vote. The contest is expected to be a long one.

MRS. STETSON'S FUNERAL.

Held in New York at the Little Church Around the Corner.

New York, May 7.—The funeral of Mrs. Kate Stokes Stetson, the widow of the late John Stetson, the well known theatrical manager, took place yesterday afternoon at the Little Church Around the Corner. The casket was covered with flowers. The church was crowded with well known theatrical people and friends of the late manager and his wife. After the funeral services the remains were conveyed to Woodlawn cemetery and were placed temporarily in the receiving vault. The remains will be interred subsequently in the Stokes vault in that cemetery.

BROKE HER PLEDGE

Chicago May Lose the Democratic National Convention.

MONEY PROMISED NOT FORTHCOMING

Sub-Committee of Democratic National Committee To Meet To-morrow To Discuss the Matter—Local Treasurer Discouraged.

Chicago, May 7.—Joseph Donnersberger, treasurer of the local democratic committee, practically admits the truth of the sensational story published by the Chronicle, to the effect that the real purpose of the meeting here to-morrow of the sub-committee of the democratic national committee is to determine whether or not the national convention shall be held in Chicago at all; that the financial pledges upon which the convention was voted to Chicago have not been redeemed; that of the $30,000 which should have been deposited to the order of the national committee between April 1 and May 1 only $10,000 has been forthcoming, while $10,000 more should be deposited within the next three weeks; that not another dollar has been furnished, and that the local lists promising subscriptions have not been collected. Treasurer Donnersberger exhibited a telegram from National Chairman Harrity saying: "Was deposit made on April 21 and May 1 as per promise made to our committee? Am disappointed at not having heard from you." To this the committee was compelled to reply in the negative. Mr. Donnersberger added: "The situation is this: We pledged $40,000. Of this we have paid over $10,000 and have $4,000 more in hand. The total subscription is $26,000, so that, even if we collect every cent already subscribed, there is $14,000 more to come from somewhere. To-morrow morning all those who signed the bond will meet and determine how the deficit is to be made up. When we were in Washington and before we agreed to sign that bond, we telegraphed to Chicago asking whether it would be safe for us to do so. A reply was received to the effect that we could go ahead and that the subscriptions would be all right. We do not look at it in that light to-day. Our business men do not refuse us outright, but they do not seem to realize the situation. I must admit that I am discouraged, but still I think we will pull out all right in the end. All depends on the meeting to-morrow morning."

NO EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

Senate Not Likely To Concur in the House Resolution.

Washington, May 7.—It is not believed that the senate will concur in the resolution passed by the house yesterday, which was introduced by Mr. Dingley, rep., Me., authorizing the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives to end the first session of the fifty-fourth congress at 2 p. m. on Monday, May 18. How anxious the members of the house are to go home was well demonstrated by the outburst of applause from both sides of the house which greeted the reading of the resolution and the fact that it was passed without a division. After he had introduced the resolution, Mr. Dingley demanded the previous question, which was ordered, but Mr. Wheeler, dem., Ala., insisted upon time to discuss the resolution. Mr. Dingley yielded to the extent of giving him five minutes, which Mr. Wheeler occupied in denouncing the majority for proposing to desert their posts. He said that during the campaign of 1894 the republican party had pledged itself to the relief of the people from existing depressions. "Caused by the democratic party," interjected Mr. Milliken, rep., Me. Mr. Wheeler's protest had no effect, however, and the resolution was adopted amid applause.

Corean Envoys Enroute to Russia.

Montreal, May 7.—Messrs. Min, Yun, Kun and Kin, accompanied by an Austrian named Stein, passed through Montreal last evening for New York enroute to Moscow as representatives of the Corean king at the coronation of the czar of Russia. The Corean envoys traveled in a Pullman car and attracted much attention by the gorgeous and peculiar attire they wore.

Thanked by the Prison Commission.

Albany, May 7.—Assemblyman Hobbie, chairman of the assembly committee on prisons, has received a letter from the state prison commission thanking him for his efforts which secured the passage by the legislature of the bills providing for the work of convicts under the provisions of the new state constitution after Jan. 1 next.

Mrs. Whittaker's Examination.

Port Jervis, N. Y., May 7.—The examination of Mrs. Martha Whittaker, accused of poisoning her parents, Jacob and Frances Snyder, is being continued to-day before Justice Conklin, and will probably not be completed before to-morrow. Pending the result she will be in custody at the home of Constable Harvey.

North Atlantic Squadron.

Washington, May 7.—The removal of the north Atlantic squadron of evolution from Hampton Roads to its new station at Tompkinsville, S. I., began last evening, when the cruisers New York and Raleigh left the former for the latter place. The other vessels will follow without delay.

Mexican and Indian War Pensions.

Washington, May 7.—The house committee on pensions has ordered a favorable report on the bill granting an increase of pensions to the survivors of the Mexican and Indian wars, and to their widows.

Wages Reduced.

Lewiston, Me., May 7.—Notices have been posted in the Androscoggin mill announcing a reduction in wages of 7 per cent. to take effect on the 18th inst. There has been no reduction at the other mills, although such action is expected.

Acquitted of the Charge of Murder.

Lockport, N. Y., May 7.—William Smith, the colored man tried for the murder of Oscar Jones at Niagara Falls last December, was fully acquitted last evening by the jury rendering a verdict of not guilty.

BEARDSLEY CRITICALLY ILL.

The Young Artist Reported To Be Suffering from Pneumonia at Brussels.

Brussels, May 7.—Aubrey Beardsley, the artist, who is reported to be very low with pneumonia, was born at Brighton, England, in 1874, and came before the British public two years ago, when only twenty years old, by his celebrated black and white drawings. Beardsley's family were poor, and the boy was educated as a musician. He took up drawing, and at the age of 21 was making about $20,000 a year by his weird and original drawings. The London public did not at first know whether to take Beardsley's work seriously or as a joke. Much discussion started about him, and as a result he bounded into popular favor at one step. London is still in doubt, it is said, as to whether the young artist is really hoaxing it or not. In 1894 Beardsley helped float a nightmare like effusion called the "Yellow Book," and followed it up with a series of pictures of refreshing hideousness, some of which were perhaps unnecessarily vulgar. He started a cult and soon found a throng of imitators. His hard work at filling all the orders that poured in on him affected his health nearly a year ago. He and others of his class have been cited as the most glaring types of the fin de siecle degeneration.

THE GIDEON SLANDER VERDICT.

Turfman Dwyer's Counsel Endeavoring To Secure a New Trial of the Issue.

New York, May 7.—A motion was made yesterday afternoon in the supreme court of Brooklyn to have a new trial of the issues between David Gideon and Philip J. Dwyer, the turfman, in respect of proceedings for slander which have resulted in a decision giving $15,000 damages to the plaintiff, David Gideon. Mr. Patterson argued that Philip Dwyer was entitled to a rehearing, as the issues between the parties had not been determined in the proceedings which had been already taken. The result arrived at was due to his client having received erroneous advice from the lawyer then acting for him. Otto Horwitz, in opposition, said that the language attributed to the defendant, and which formed the basis of the action, had been practically admitted, but it had been set up that the character of the plaintiff was so good that it could not hurt him in any way. He opposed the application as he did not think that reopenings of these cases should be permitted. Decision was reserved, further briefs to be filed with the court.

A NEGRO SUSPECTED.

Washington Police Believe They Are on the Trail of Elsie Kreglo's Murderer.

Washington, May 7.—The police are hot on the trail of the man believed to have murdered Elsie Kreglo in the northwestern suburbs of Washington Monday afternoon. Several arrests were made but no positive evidence was found against any of the prisoners. Last evening the police ascertained the owner of the revolver found near the dead girl, and from this clue they raided the house of a colored man named Irving L. Ford, located a few miles north of the city. Ford was not there but his bloodstained clothing was found and other incriminating evidence. A warrant was immediately issued and the police of this city, aided by detectives of Montgomery county, Maryland, will find him probably before night. The man is so well known that he can hardly escape. He was located in the vicinity of the murder at the time it was committed, the revolver was his, and the underclothing he left behing him was saturated with blood. He is a negro very black, six feet in height, with a bad reputation.

Olney To Be Tried This Month.

Hartford, May 7.—State Attorney Hunter of Tolland county said to-day that he would try the criminal suit of the state against ex-School Fund Commissioner Olney at this term of the court. It will be called the last week in this month.

Italians Withdraw from Adigrat.

Rome, May 7.—The government has received advices stating that the Italian forces have withdrawn from Adigrat.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot firm, but trade quiet. April, 69⅛c.; May, 69⅛c.; July, 69⅛c.

Corn—Spot quiet and prices firm. April, 34⅜c.; May, 35¼c.

Oats—Spot strong, good inquiry. May, 24¼c.; July, 24¼c.

Pork—Spot steady; trade moderate. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $10.50@$12.00; family, $10.25@$11.00; mess, $9.00@$10.00.

Lard—Contracts lifeless; poor prices. May, $5.05.

Butter—Less snap to the demand, but prices are steady. Creamery, new, western extras, 16c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 13½@14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@12½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 9½@11½c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Home trade light, fancy stock bringing former prices. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 9⅝c.; late made, choice, 8½@9¼c.; large, common to choice, 7@8½c.

Eggs—Weak; liberal supply. State and Pennsylvania, extra, fresh, 10½@11c.; southern, 7@8½c.; western, fresh, 9½@10½c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@19c.

Potatoes—Old potatoes are moving slowly and the market is weak at former low prices. State rose, per double head barrel, 85c.@$1; Hebron, per double head barrel, 70@85c.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Pittsburg—Baltimore, 12; Pittsburg, 2. At Cleveland—Washington, 7; Cleveland, 15. At Cincinnati—Boston, 0; Cincinnati, 6. At Louisville—New York, 9; Louisville, 3. At Chicago—Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 11. At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 5.

Knapp at Constantinople.

Constantinople, May 7.—Rev. George P. Knapp, one of the American missionaries stationed at Bitlis, who was expelled from that place and whom the Turkish authorities subsequently endeavored to deport from Iskanderoon, has arrived here.

THE LISTENER.

Lord Dunraven has been re-elected president of the Solent Classes Racing association.

Charles Davenport, now, or very recently, a resident of Cambridge, Mass., claims to be the person who built the first American railroad car.

It is said that Joseph Jefferson has finally decided to make New Orleans his permanent winter home. He will build a beautiful residence there.

Joseph Medill, the Chicago editor, has commissioned R. H. Park to make a statue of Franklin, which he will present to Chicago. It will stand in Lincoln park.

William Evans of Lockport, Ills., who died the other day, was an organ builder by trade and a Welsh poet by profession. Many of his poems are well known in Wales.

Professor Lecky, the historian, who is a member of the new British house of commons, mad ehis first speech the other day, and it was an appeal for a more liberal policy toward Ireland.

Bismarck has been paying 900 marks a year out of his own pocket for 30 years to three soldiers who lost their eyesight at Koniggratz. The total amount he has paid to them is 27,000 marks.

Lord Ranfurly recently had the Dungannon town council to dinner, and, after they left, found that a valuable heirloom, a gold snuffbox presented to John, earl of Bute, by George II, had disappeared.

Dr. Carl Peters, the African explorer, who was recently elected president of the German Colonial association, is about to undertake a new exploration of Somaliland in the interests of a number of wealthy Americans.

Daniel H. Chase, of Middletown, Conn., now in his eighty-third year, is the oldest and the first graduate of Wesleyan university, having been graduated in 1833. Some time ago his alma mater honored him with the degree of LL. D.

The late Prince Constantine Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst, master of the Austrian imperial household, was a much decorated man. He possessed over 50 diamond grand crosses, and if he had attempted to wear all his decorations at once he would have looked like a jeweler's shop window.

The eldest son and heir of Sir William Hart-Dyke, though now quite blind, is exceedingly fond of cricket. Not only does he occasionally play the game himself by the aid of a ball which contains a bell, but he has read out to him every day during the season all the scores and averages.

Charles L. Tiffany, head of the Tiffany house in New York, celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday the other day. He is hale and hearty and attends to business affairs every day of his life with clocklike regularity. He began his career by opening a little stationery and fancy goods shop over 60 years ago.

John W. Mackay is erecting a mausoleum which, it is estimated, will cost at the very least $250,000. It is to be constructed of granite, and the style will be Grecian, of the Doric order. The entire structure will rest upon a marble platform. It will represent a chapel and is to contain 20 chambers.

Mr. Sexton is one of the most interesting figures in the English house of commons. He is a powerful debater and is possessed of remarkable resources in the line of eloquence. In private conversation he is even more sparkling than in debate. He is witty, epigrammatic and sympathetic. He is a great Shakespearean scholar.

PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.

Robert Buchanan, the poet, will hereafter be his own publisher. He says that the publishers have been fattening off his wits.

Rosa Bonhour has just finished a large canvas representing a combat between two stallions. Rosa Bonheur is now 74 and has to wear glasses when she paints.

Watts, the artist, who is nearly 80 years old, eats neither fruit nor vegetables. "Beef in certain forms, or a little game, a tiny piece of toast and a little cream," he says, form his daily fare.

Millais is the ninth president of the British Royal academy, his predecessors having been Sir Joshua Reynolds, Benjamin West, James Wyatt, Sir Thomas Lawrence, Sir Martin Shee, Sir Charles Eastlake, Sir Francis Grant and the late Lord Leighton.

Andrew Lang had some fun recently with a man who wrote to him asking him what hymns had helped him. Instead of giving some sound old orthodox title, he replied that the Homeric hymns had helped him most, particularly those to Demeter and Aphrodite (Venus).

THAT BLUE AND GRAY PARADE.

Why bring up reminders of the unfortunate strife of years ago in the shape of uniforms of the same color worn in the rebellion?—Albany Journal.

We are far from charging upon the people generally of the city of New York any word, deed or thought of inhospitality in this matter; we know where the opposition comes from; but, really, New York is not a good place for a Confederate reunion. —Richmond Dispatch.

As citizens of a common country, reunited in sentiment, aims and aspirations, let us work shoulder to shoulder in material fields and in social life, but leave military memories to each other, without ostentatious manifestations of fraternity. If we are fraternal, there is no need for the demonstrations. If we are not, the demonstrations will not make us so. Better drop the blue and gray business.—Atlanta Chronicle.

PEN AND PENCIL.

Mr. Millais, author of "A Breath From the Veld," a book that has made a hit in England, is a son of Sir John Millais.

The Scotsman denies the report that S. R. Crockett is broken down on account of overwork. On the contrary, it says he is in excellent health and has been devoting his energies to golf.

Longfellow was so reserved and talked so little about himself that sometimes a volume of his verses would appear in print without his family even knowing that it was in course of preparation.

Poet Laureate Austin, so an intimate friend says, though originally a Catholic, is now an agnostic. "Yet he is no more dogmatic about agnosticism than he ever was about faith, and so supports the church with might and main."

Massenet composes his music without the aid of a piano, and, figuratively, hides himself in a cupboard on the night that any opera of his is produced. He is a splendid raconteur, and is very popular in bohemian society of the first order.

THE CYNIC.

What a foolish love letter the other man writes!

Every man has reason to be thankful that the fool killer is dead.

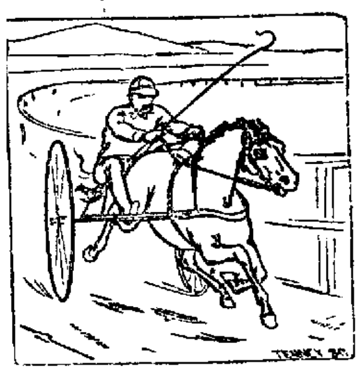
There is nothing in which people are so inconsistent as in their economies

If you love any one well enough to die for him, first get your life insured in his favor.

No man ever thought a woman was an angel, though many of them have lied about it.

As a first evidence that a wife's love is failing she begins to exaggerate her duty to her kin.

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